PLUNKETT RETIRES

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truck had an auxiliary tank with 100 gallons of gasoline back of the cab. "The engine struck this tank just a little to the left side of the engine and gas splashed all over, and caught fire immediately. That also set the grease and oil and even set the paint on fire. We had a burning engine until a fire truck from Blackstone arrived and put out the blaze. The engineer and fireman received burns. A new engine came in from Crewe, and the run ended at Norfolk two to three hours late. But Mr. Plunkett said the accident was not the railroad's fault.

A devout churchman, Mr. Plunkett sums up his career by saying that he has been blessed, and quotes the Psalmist that "the lines have fallen to me in pleasant places."

But he does not mean that his career is over. Far from it! He owns a nice farm and has a herd of cattle on it. Now he looks forward to this farm and his livestock, and growing grain. At only 67, he is "too young to retire." His home and farm are not too far away from the main line of the railroad, and when Dave hears the trains rolling through he will pause and recall the happy career of 2,500,000 miles "riding the rails."

Two exiled Omani leaders ask U. S. help.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Nov. 30.- My, tomorrow will be December, and soon it will be time for Old Santa to come around to see all the good boys and girls. Be real good, so he won't miss anyone!

It has really turned cold here. Not such good weather on the tobacco that is being sold this week.

Many of the farmers around here are on the Lynchburg tobacco market today for the opening sales. We hope tobacco will sell well, as it is hard work to raise tobacco.

Bethel Methodist Church will present its Christmas program on Sunday night, Dec. 13, at 7:30 P. M. Theme of the program will be: "The Holy City." Everyone is invited to attend. Let's not forget the date, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and children, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Spain and children, of Petersburg, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings and children, of Bedford City, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess.

Spout Spring Route One

Spout Spring, Nov. 30.- Route 1.- Mr. Hop Elliotte is out after having flu.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and Mr and Mrs. Rufus Burnette have returned home, after a two - week vacation in Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Krantz and Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Garrett at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Sr., of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Charlie Spain and three children viisted in the Chick home on Friday, "Charles" is always a welcomed guest in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

Miss Carson Crawley, of Appomattox spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson had all their children and grandchildren home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and two girls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalter and Steve, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hortn and children, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beard and children, of Madison Heights visited Mrs. J. H. Beard and sons over the holidays.

Miss Winfred Lee and Mr. Gene Carson are in Chicago with 4-H Club delegates. We wish them a nice, safe trip. They are both from the Hebron community.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, of Spout Spring.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her father and mother in N. C.

Mrs. W. D. Krantz's father, Mr. O. R. Deaner is in Memorial Hospital. He is reported as doing nicely

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cyrus and granddaughter, Bonnie Gilbert spent a few days last week in Pennsylvania.

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For Bridal Couple

Poindexter, of Hamp- luncheon for Miss Evans and her fiancé, Powell, on Nov. e and table were de- ing out the bridal- Evans was presented a

ual Party

W. S. Crouch, of ch and Dr. and Mrs. of Richmond, gave an party at the home Mrs. Crouch for the wedding party and out Friday evening. The autifully decorated white chrysanthemums candelabra. Refresh- served at the bridal note.

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POWELL - EVANS

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Evans, daughter of Mrs. Nathan Tipton Evans, of Red House, and the late Mr. Evans, to William Francis Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Powell, of Richmond, was solemnized November 28, at 4 P. M., in the Phenix Presbyterian Church, Phenix, Va.

Reverend Frank W. Blake, of Farksley, performed the ceremony, against a background of white chrysanthemums, greens and lighted candelabra.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Ruth Anderson, of Richmond, pianist, and Miss Ann Waller, of Richmond, soloist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Barnes Nash Evans, of Cleveland, Ohio, the bride wore a dress of sitin peau de soie and chantille lace, fashioned with a scalloped sabrina neckline and seed pearl trim. The bodice was fitted with long sleeves of lace and the skirt featured appliqued lace motifs and a panel of lace in the back which formed a chapel train. Her fingertip veil fell from an embroidered tiara trimmed with seed pearls. She carried cymbidium orchids on a prayer book showered with stephanotis and white satin streamers.

Mrs. George Corrington Lowry, of Hampton, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Melvin Sheldahl Anderson, Warwick; Mrs. Nelson Beane, Mrs. Richard Franklin Clarke, of Richmond. They wore ballerina - length dresses in corni satin peau de soie fashioned with a scoop neck, elbow length sleeves and bell shaped skirts. They wore matching veils and carried cascade bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Sara Elizabeth Mason, cousin of the bride was flower girl, and wore a white dress with coral velvet sash and headdress. Andrew Waller Mason, cousin of the bride, of Chase City, was ring bearer.

William Ray Powell, of Richmond was best man. Groomsmen were John Mills Barksdale, of Red House, Win Wood Ham and George Corrington Lowry, of Hampton, and Richard Thomas Waller, uncle of the bride, of Glen Alpine, North Carolina.

Mrs. John Mills Barksdale, of Red House was mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Evans chose a blue lace dress with navy accessories and a corsage of cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Powell wore a dress of cerise peau de soie with matching hat and black accessories, and her corsage was white cymbidium orchids.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church social hall.

For traveling the bride chose a grey wool dress, red top coat with black accessories. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in Hampton.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, parents of the groom, entertained for Powell - Evans wedding party and out-of-town guests at a rehearsal dinner at "Kentwood," Charlotte County, home of Mrs. J. Kent Early, on Friday evening.

BRATCHER - MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis Martin announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Beatrice, to Joseph Henry Bratcher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Bratcher, of Conway, S. C.

The double ring ceremony took place Friday evening, at the First Baptist Church, by the officiating minister, the Rev. S. G. Lovell, of Conway, South Carolina, in the presence of the immediate family.

The couple will make their home in Appomattox for the present time.

Martin, and grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Martin, during the Thanksgiving holiday. Also visiting the Martins over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams and family, of Forest.

Taking part on the "Song Fest" program at Beulah Baptist Church near Brookneal on Sunday evening were Mrs. Clarke Lewis, Herbert Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., with Mrs. Milton Hunter as pianist.

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Soviet seeks parity on the U. N. space committee.

Spank urges U. S. to lead world unity.

SMITH - PROFFITT

The wedding of Miss Joan Proffitt, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Harvey, and Grover Aaten Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith, both of Appomattox, took place at 7:30 Friday evening, Nov. 27, in the home of the bride.

The Rev. Richard Bergdoll performed the double ring ceremony.

The home was decorated with white chrysanthmums, pompoms, roses and cofenations, against a background of ferns, palms, and lighted white tapers.

The bride wore a blue sapphire wool suit, with matching accessories. She carried a white prayer book centered with a white orchid and showered with white satin ribbons and stephanotis.

Miss Janet Proffitt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua wool dress with mink trimmed collar and cuffs with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Grover E. Smith was his son's best man.

A reception was given after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents by Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and Mrs. Joann Harvey.

On their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Appomattox.

Christmas Flower Show

Lynchburg will be having a Christmas Flower Show titled, "Christmas All Through The House," on Dec. 5 — 3:30 - 9:30 P. M., and on Dec. 6: 1:00 - 6:00 P. M. The show will be held in the Women's Club, 1020 Court Street Lynchburg. No tickets will be sold for this event. A silver offering will be used to cover the expenses. The show promises to offer both spiritual and constructive ideas on how to decorate kitchens, living rooms, trees, packaging, mantle pieces, doors, windows and tables. It is the first standard show sponsored by the Lynchburg Study Group of Accredited Judges for clubs affiliated with the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Lynchburg.

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Birthday List

Mr. Wesley Stanley, Dec. 2.
Donna Stanley, Dec. 3.
Mrs. Robert Clemmon, Dec. 12.
Mr. Frank Stanley, Dec. 8.
Mr. Frank Gowin, Dec. 25.
Russell "Pete" Gowin, Dec. 9.
Mrs. Wallace Spencouse, Dec. 19.
Mrs. Arthur Slidey, Dec. 21.
Mrs. Algie Almond, Dec. 30.
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Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 1.- Mr. T. Kenneth Moore has returned home to Beckley, W. Va., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coelman had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Betty Jo and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis and Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr., Richard and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall, Kathy and Doug, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Rev. Randolph Martin spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr.

Mrs. T. J. Gardner had all her children and grandchildren with her on Thanksgiving Day.

Little Beverley Moore will have her tonsils removed on Wednesday morning. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington and son, of N. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covington, of Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

We are sorry to hear that Jessie Campbell has flu. Hope he will soon be well and out again.

Mrs. J. C. Moore was the Sunday dinner guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore. Mrs. James D. Marshall, Kathy and Doug were also dinner guests.

Rev. Randolph Martin and Miss Peggy Monger visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, and grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Martin, during the Thanksgiving holiday. Also visiting the Martins over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams and family, of Forest.

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